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Honorable Gabriel W. Gorenstein
United States Magistrate Judge
United States District Court
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: Javier Martinez v. Astrue
07 Civ. 3156 (WHP) (GWG)


Dear Judge Gorenstein:

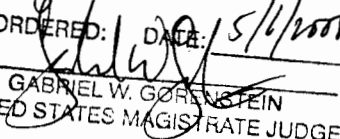
The briefing schedule in the above-referenced Social Security case requires the Government to file an opposition to plaintiff's motion for judgment on the pleadings by May 6, 2008. We write respectfully to request, with the consent of plaintiff's counsel, that the remaining briefing schedule be adjourned for approximately three weeks as follows: Government's opposition by May 28, 2008, and plaintiff's reply by June 11, 2008. The reason for this request is that plaintiff attached new medical evidence with his motion papers, and adjourning the briefing schedule will allow the Commissioner sufficient time to review this evidence. No prior adjournment of the Government's opposition brief has been requested. We appreciate the Court's consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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Granted.
SO ORDERED: DATE: 5/5/2008

GABRIEL W. GORENSTEIN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE